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INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION.

The Executive Committee of the Industrial Exhibition invite the attention of their fellow-Colonists to the subjoined list of articles, crude and manufactured, specimens of which they deem desirable for transmission to England, to represent the Industrial Resources of these Colonies at the Great Industrial Exhibition in 1862.

They would direct public notice to one of the features of Industrial Exhibitions, viz.: that of *Rewards* for articles deemed worthy of special commendation for their goodness, for their usefulness, for their ingenuity, for their commercial value, or as showing the adaptability of materials not previously known, in supplying some common want.

Two methods of obtaining collections will be adopted :

1st. Specimens contributed to or purchased by the Association ;

2d. Specimens lent to the Association, of which due care will be taken, and which will be returned to the owner, or disposed of to the best advantage in England. All articles will be labelled with the name and address of the donor or lender, and will be conveyed to England in the same state as sent to the Association here, who will bear the expense of their transmission.

The Executive Committee trust to see specimens of our Colonial produce, which, with care in their preparation, may enter into competition with similar articles of European or other Colonial production, with a fair chance of winning, if not a *Premium*, at all events that commendation from the gathering of all Nations at the Great International Exhibition, which would tend more than any other means to direct the attention of Emigrants towards these Colonies.

In reference to Canada, with which we have much in common here, Mr. Wallis, Head Master of the Government School of Art, Birmingham, and Deputy Commissioner of Juries in the Great Exhibition of 1851, speaking of the Exhibition of Art-Industry in Paris in 1855, says—" Probably the most complete display of Colonial produce, properly so called, is that of Canada. Improving upon the experience of 1851, and satisfied that the exhibition of its products on that occasion had been of immense value to its commerce, the Colonial Legislature voted a large sum of money. * * * * The result is a most useful and even tasteful display of trans-Atlantic utilities and products. Among the former may be quoted a deal window-frame, with sashes and Venetian shutters, manufactured by machinery for sixteen shillings English, and a door-frame, door and finishings of the same material, and manufacture in the same manner for about seventeen shillings. The workmanship is perfect in every respect. Such is the result of the application of machinery to the working of wood as practised in the United States and in Canada. The edge tools also of Canadian manufacture took a higher position in the opinion of the Jury than those of England and those stood relatively twice as high numerically, as those of France. The woods of various kinds, many of them highly ornamental, and all useful, carefully cut into slabs and polished, form another useful feature in the Canadian department," &c.

The Executive Committee confidently anticipate that a large amount of public attention will be centered on the exhibition of the products of Vancouver Island and British Columbia and they ask the zealous help of all towards worthily representing our native resources and aiding in the development of a land which in many ways is fitted to take a not unimportant part in the World's future history.

Contributions of articles named in the accompanying list, or of those which, though not enumerated, may be deemed of value, or communications respecting them are requested to be sent to the Office of the Industrial Exhibition, next door to the Post Office or to any member of the Sub-committees named on the next page.

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LIST OF ARTICLES that may be Contributed from Vancouver Island and British Columbia.

AGRICULTURAL—

WHEAT,
BARLEY,
OATS,
PEAS,
BEANS,
RYE,
ROOTS,
ROOTS, generally.
SEEDS, (Indigenous.)
FRUITS.
WOOL.

} Of these, not less than One Bushel of each.

Preparations of any kind adapted for Food, such as OATMEAL, PEARL BARLEY, DISCUI, &c.
ISLAND MADE BEER OR ALE.
CHEESE, BUTTER, &c.
NATIVE HEMP, or FLAX, or any other Product adapted for Making Textile Fabrics.

FISH—

SALMON—Dried, Salted, Pickled, or Cured in any other way.
CODFISH " " " "
HERRING " " " "
SARDINES " " " "
HALIBUT " " " "
PRAWNS " " " "
HOULAKANS " " " "
OYSTERS " " " "
CLAMS " " " "
OIL, procured from the Whale, Dogfish, Houlakan, or Fish of any kind.

WOOD—

SPARS for Shipping or other purposes.
SECTIONS OF NATIVE TIMBER, Plain, Polished, or Varnished.
PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL ARTICLES, Manufactured from Native Timber.
RESINS.
PITCH, &c.

STONE—

SLATE, Slabs of, or Manufactured into Useful or Ornamental Articles.
SANDSTONE " " " "
GRANITE " " " "
LIMESTONE " " " "
MARBLE " " " "
GRINDSTONES, WHETSTONES, &c., &c.

MINERALS—

GOLD.
COPPER.
SILVER.
PLUMBAGO.
COAL.
SALT—Natural and prepared.
CLAYS—Adapted for Potteries, Bricks, &c., and articles made from the same.
MANUFACTURED ARTICLES of Gold, Silver, Copper, &c., produced in these Colonies.
ARTICLES OF COLONIAL MANUFACTURE, of Foreign Gold, Silver, &c., Plumbago as Pencils.

FABRICS—

CURED HIDES AND SKINS—The same adapted for or manufactured into articles of daily use, such as Harness, Boots, Shoes, &c.

MISCELLANEOUS—

SPECIMENS OF HORN OF ELK, DEER, &c.—Articles manufactured of the same.
BARK—For Tanning purposes.
DYES.
MEDICAL PREPARATIONS.
PREPARATIONS OF ISLAND FRUITS—Such as Cranberries, Raspberries, Currants, Sallal, Oregon Grapes, Strawberries, Native Plum, &c.
PREPARATIONS OF ISLAND VEGETABLES.
PAINTINGS, showing the use of any new pigment.
PHOTOGRAPHIC PICTURES.
MODELS OF ISLAND FRUITS, VEGETABLES, &c., in Plaster or Wood.
NATURAL HISTORY SPECIMENS—Such as Birds, Animals, Insects, Fish, Plants, &c.

ARTICLES INDICATING INDIAN HANDICRAFT, VIZ—

MANUFACTURES OF SLATE,
WOOD,
SKINS,
HAIR—Such as Mats, &c.,
CEDAR-BARK—Such as Hats, Tippets, Baskets, Fishing-lines, Rope, &c.,
RUSHES,
GRASS.